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Mr. Jack Copeland,  
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Dear Jack:

It certainly was mighty nice of you, Jack, to send me those lovely wool Sox. You apparently know my weakness and you certainly rang the bell when you made your selection. Of course, they are red and blue - Kansas colors - and that pleases me immensely. Thank you again.

It was good to see you at Newton, and I regret that I did not have an opportunity to visit with you after the game. We went to the Sunflower Cafe, hoping that you would come down but I imagine the hour was late and you wanted to get on back to Wichita so you could be on the job early the next morning.

I was pleased indeed to see you looking so well. Gee, I think you look wonderful, and I trust that you are feeling as well.

By the way, Jack, I am wondering if Gerald Tucker will play on Oklahoma since the Big Six rules state "A semester of residence shall be defined as any semester in which the student has registered in the school and has participated in athletics or has not withdrawn from school within four weeks from the date of his registration." It was much later than that when he withdrew from Kansas State. I do not have the exact data but it would be easy to get if you would care to write the registrar at Manhattan asking when he registered and when he withdrew. If he withdrew later than that, then he is bound to be a student at Kansas State the first semester and he could not be counted as a student at Oklahoma until the second semester in January even though he enrolled in the fall.

Of course, I do not want to make any protest because they would cry "Sour grapes". However, I think you have got something if you care to follow it up. You are in Kansas, and since Kansas State and Kansas are both concerned I believe you would have a good yarn. But please keep me out of it because that is an administrative matter for the faculty representatives